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4. The chemicals used in the manufacturing processes were transported from the mixing room to the place of use by small handcarts. Raw materials and finished products were carried between the railroad station at Kranj and the factory by truck.

## Professional Staff

- 5. The professional staff comprised a managing director, the engineer-manager for machinery repair, two chemical engineers and two mechanical engineers. There were nine departments, each headed by a foreman, as follows:
  - a) preparation of rubber mixtures
  - b) mixing room
  - c) vulcanization of industrial articles
  - d) auto and bicycle tires
  - e) rubber covering and impregnation
  - f) water hoses
  - g) compressor hoses
  - h) reclamation of used rubber
  - i) mechanical and electrical maintenance

50X1 6. employed at the Kranj Rubber Plant. 50X1 persons, Helmut Turzansk - chemical engineer Max Mikush - purchasing agent (fnu) Jereb - foreman of industrial vulcanization Miss (fnu) Sterger - bookkeeper 50X1 the clerk had been recently discharged because of

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"political difficulties".

7. After the German occupation, the name of the plant was changed to Krainburger Gummi Werke.. Production was stepped up and one chemical engineer was discharged. Fewer articles were manufactured. We made radiator hoses for trucks and as the allied bombings of Germany stepped up, the orders for fire hose increased.

## Other Yugoslavian Rubber Plants

8. There were two other rubber factories in Yugoslavia - the Bata plant which also operated the largest shoe factories in both Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and was the biggest producer of automobile tires in Yugoslavia-and another factory located in Serbia, the name of which I do not recall. It was small and its products which I have seen and examined were of very poor quality.

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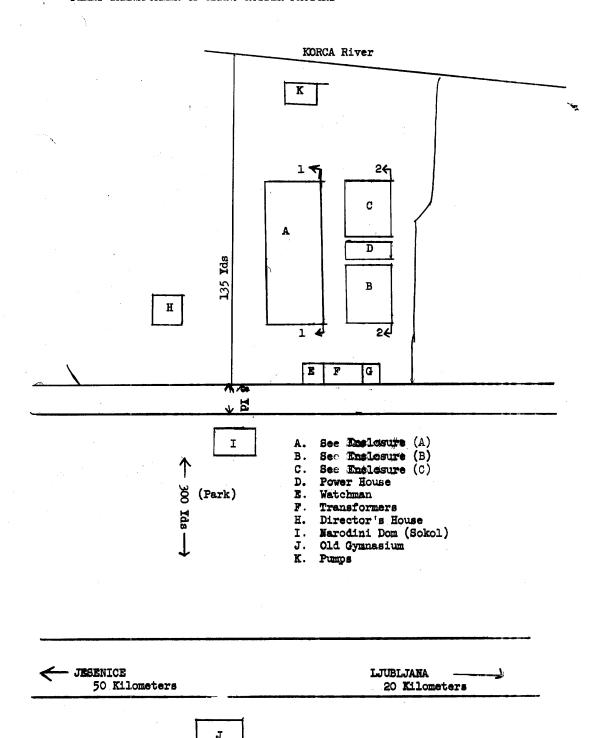
ENCLOSURE (A): Plant Transformer of Kranj Rubber Factory
(B): Building B, Section 1-I of Kranj Rubber Factory
(C): Building B, Section 2-2 of Kranj Rubber Factory

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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PLANT TRANSFORMER OF KRANJ RUBBER FACTORY



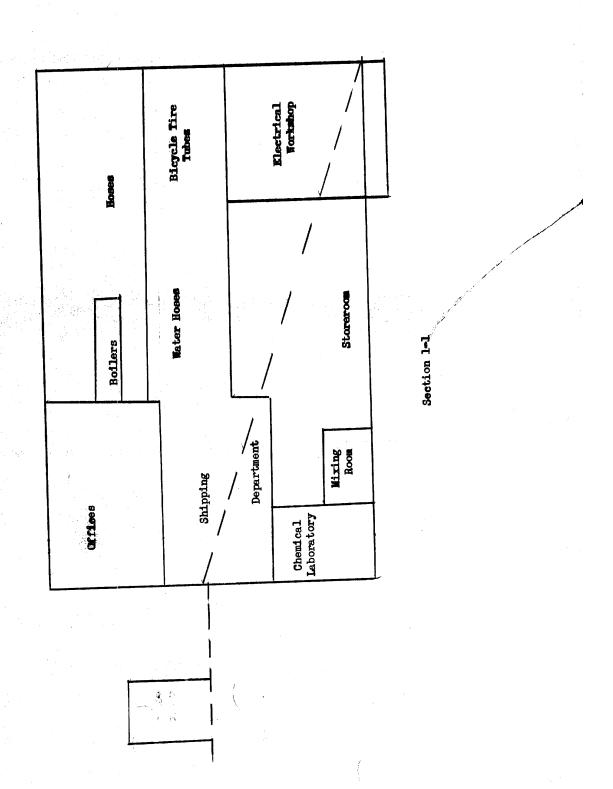
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BUILDING B, SECTION 1-4 OF KRANJ RUBBER FACTORY



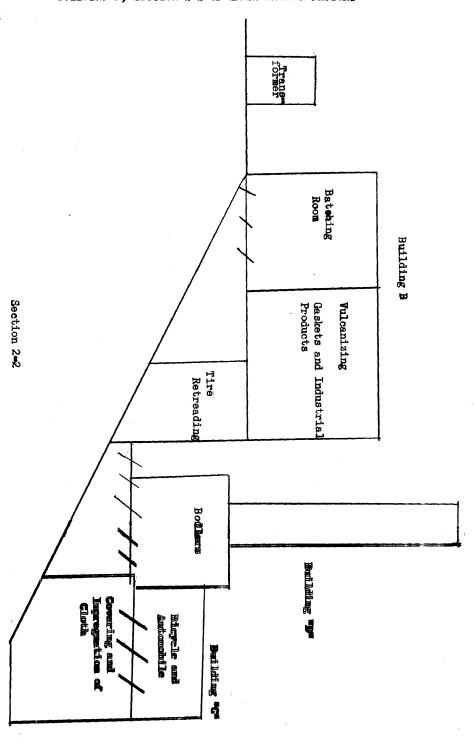
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